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City of Hialeah

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Press Release

The City of Hialeah Unveils “Lorenzo Ladaga Way”

Hialeah, Florida – Mayor Carlos Hernandez, the esteemed City Council and the City of Hialeah invite our friends from the media to join us for the unveiling of “Lorenzo Ladaga Way” on Friday, June 8th 2012 at 2:00pm. The City of Hialeah will designate East 4th Avenue between 46th and 49th street as “Lorenzo Ladaga Way” in recognition of Mr. Ladaga’s dedication to Education.

Lorenzo Ladaga arrived in the US from Cuba as a child in 1964, speaking no English. He grew up in Hialeah, worked at Hialeah’s Bright Park in the 70’s, settled here after college and began his career at Hialeah High School where he taught science and he coached football and baseball, both with enviable success. From Hialeah High Lorenzo became an assistant principal, middle school principal and finally the principal of Hialeah High.

This is the story of one of Hialeah’s sons who displayed leadership, charisma, humor, and intelligence matched by few others in his field. He was a champion in his own right and a mentor of successive champions in both athletics and academics. He will be remembered as an upstanding Hialeah resident, coach, and educator.

Date & Time: Friday, June 8th at 2:00pm

Location: 4th Ave. between 46th and 49th street
(Hialeah High School, 251 East 47th Street)

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